REMINDER: NSA ANNOUNCES BEST SCIENTIFIC CYBERSECURITY PAPER COMPETITION

The National Security Agency is seeking nominations for this year's *Annual Best Scientific Cybersecurity Paper Competition*. This competition was created to stimulate research toward the development of systems that are resilient to cyber attacks. Entries are judged on scientific merit, the strength and significance of the work reported, and the degree to which the papers exemplify how to perform and report scientific research in cybersecurity.

The competition is for scientific papers that were published between October 1, 2012, and December 31, 2013, and that show an outstanding contribution to cybersecurity science. The deadline for nominations is March 31, 2014. The contest winner and honorable mentions will be announced on the NSA external web site, *www.nsa.gov*, and the winner will be invited to present the winning paper to an audience of cybersecurity experts and government personnel.

Information regarding the eligibility criteria, nomination procedures, criteria for judging, and to download the nomination forms, can be found here: http://cps-vo.org/group/sos/papercompetition/submit.

"This competition supports the greater NSA mission to strengthen and protect cyber space for our nation," said Dr. Michael Wertheimer, NSA Director of Research. "It offers a great opportunity to share scientific methods and it was a remarkable success in its first year."

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